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Appl. No. : 10/024,321 Confirmation No. 6693
Applicant : DEWA, Andrew S., et al.
Filed : 12/14/2001
TC/A.U. : 2638
Examiner : Payne, David C.
Docket No. : TI-31434
Customer No. : 23494
For : COOPERATING ARRAY OF MICROMIRROR DEVICES FOR
WIRELESS OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity |
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

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☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Extension fee due with this request \$ 120.00

OR

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total Claims | 28 | Minus | 35 | = 0 | x \$18 = | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | Minus | 5 | = 0 | x \$86 = | \$ 0 |
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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

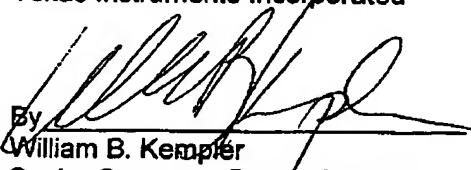
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(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ -0-

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, please consider
these remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.